



## MERCURY SWITCH PROGRAM

# Seven Simple Steps

**Remove** convenience switches from automobiles being demolished.

**Report** removal (or attempted removal) on DMV Vehicle Disposition History Form (VSA44).

**Collect** complete switch assemblies in ELVS provided containers. Fill in the information on the **label** and attach to container. Keep container **closed** except when actually using it.

**Immediately clean up any mercury spill.**

This will be a **hazardous waste**.

Mercury spill residue may NOT be handled as Universal Waste in containers provided by ELVS. It will require separate management as a hazardous waste.

Contact your **DEQ Regional Office** for further information.

**Ship** collected switches to EQ.

A simple phone call to EQ arranges container delivery and pick-up.

## Worker Safety/Training

Anyone handling switches must know removal, handling, spill/emergency response procedures and (if applicable) safety equipment/decontamination methods.

ELVS has information on their website to assist you.

## Records

We recommend that you keep records from EQ about your shipments.

Also, keep information about switch removal procedures and worker training/safety/spill procedures.

### Contact Information:

To obtain mercury switch collection buckets or arrange pick-up of full buckets, call EQ at 734-547-2511

For general program information, educational & training materials, call ELVS at 877-225-ELVS

For hazardous waste management or Virginia regulations information, call DEQ at 1-800-592-5482

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